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In re application of: :
Shuichi HIRAYAMA : **Attn.: BOX MISSING PARTS**
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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated March 13, 2002, copy attached, submitted herewith are:

- [X] An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] An Assignment of the invention to Shimano Inc.
- [X] An executed Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b).
- [X] A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is attached to cover the filing fee of \$740.00, the additional claims fee of \$90.00, the surcharge fee of \$130.00, and the Assignment recording fee of \$40.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

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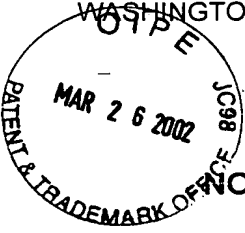
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
 - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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